



Spring Grove Primary School

Reception Homework and News

Friday 8th July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week you may have noticed that Reception have been taught by a few other teachers, this is because Mrs Lloyd and Miss Manlow have been unwell, we hope that they get better soon and are back with us on Monday. You may also have noticed the huge pirate ship that the children have been creating in the outside sand area, they have displayed such great teamwork and planning skills and we cannot wait to see what the final product looks like. Some children have even been working hard to develop their abilities to use a handsaw to cut and attach the ships wheel!



The children have been continuing to apply the phonics taught in their Read Write Inc sessions and have been busy writing question sentences that they would ask if they ever did meet a real life pirate! The children have also been looking at and reading pirate information books to be able to answer their own questions that they had about pirates. We have also been thinking about pirate code of conducts, discussing their behaviours and what they need to do to behave. To help a pirate become a better citizen we wrote our own pirates code of conducts to give to them.

In Maths, we have been learning to identify odd and even numbers and have used numicon to explore which numbers are odd numbers and which numbers are even numbers. We have also been using some pirate treasure to apply our understanding of subtraction by taking away different amounts and calculating how many are left.

Ideas to support your child at home-

- Whilst reading together, encourage your child to stop and ask for the meaning of any words they are unsure of. As the children move onto more complex texts, this forms an important part of their overall comprehension.
- We have been working on the quick recall of number bonds to 10 a lot over the course of the year and are very pleased with what the children have learnt. At home to support your child, continue to learn the number bonds to 10, so they can quickly recall them. If they know all their bonds to 10, you could practise thinking about the bonds within a given number, for example; 3 and 3 and 4 and 2 are both bonds of 6.

We are really excited about our farm visit next week! If you have not paid and given your consent for your child to take part, please make sure you do so before Monday on the ParentPay system. We hope that you have a great weekend and if you have any questions please do speak to us at pick up.

Regards,

Mrs Lloyd, Mrs Kotecha and Miss Manlow ☺

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